

APRIL-MAY 2021

PARKS & RECREATION

Activity Guide



REGISTRATION BEGINS:
March 23, 2021 - 9 am
www.cityofventura.ca.gov/register
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VENTURA

Parks & Recreation Department Message

After a challenging year, we are starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel. As the State and County provide the greenlight to safely offer more programs, classes, and to open our recreation facilities, we will be returning to operations that feel more familiar. Safety will be our number one priority but reconnecting with **YOU** is what we are most looking forward to.

More than ever, the pandemic has reinforced the value of our outdoors spaces. Reconnecting with nature and spending time in our local parks and beaches has helped us stay strong and resilient. This renewed passion for recreation and exploring our local parks has reminded us that “Parks Make Life Better®”.

Our collective journey continues with renewed hope. Within our Spring Recreation Guide, you will find safe and enriching programs, recreation outlets, and services. We are dedicated to serving you and look forward to an upcoming year filled with hope, recreation, and re-connection.



Our Mission

To enrich the quality of life through recreation experiences, parks, and partnerships.

Department Introduction Video



www.cityofventura.ca.gov/ParksRec



SURFERS POINT AT SEASIDE PARK

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COVER IMAGE: KELLOGG PARK





Registration & Policies

Class Registration

There are 2 easy ways to register:

ONLINE

Register and pay online via ActiveNet at:

www.cityofventura.ca.gov/register

- a. Search for your activity using the activity name or activity code
- b. Add the activity to your shopping cart then complete your registration and payment using a credit card

BY PHONE

Call 805-658-4726 and a Customer Service Representative will assist you with your registration. Please have your activity code(s) and credit card ready when calling.

Registration Information

- Pre-registration is required for all classes.
- Classes may be canceled due to low enrollment.
- All registrations are taken on a first come first serve basis.
- Waiting lists will be established if a program is full. If space becomes available, we will contact you. You will not be charged for the class unless you are enrolled.

In compliance with the ADA, the City will make reasonable accommodations to make programs and services accessible to individuals with disabilities by calling 805-658-4726 or the California Relay Service.

Credit Cards

We gladly accept Discover, Mastercard, Visa, and American Express.

Service Fee & Refund Policy

If a class is canceled by the department, a full refund will be issued.

Customer cancellations received 5-days before the first class, unless otherwise noted, are eligible for full refund minus a \$10 service fee.

Customer cancellations made less than 5-days before the first class, failure to attend a program, and no-shows are not eligible for a refund.

Non-Resident Fee

A 10% surcharge is applied to each registered activity, in an amount not to exceed \$20 per activity registration, to customers who live outside Ventura City limits. The surcharge helps defray the costs to maintain City parks and facilities, funded by resident taxes, that are used for classes and activities. This surcharge does not apply to adult sports leagues.

In-Person Activities

We continue to follow State and County safety guidance in response to COVID-19. Programs are modified and follow all health mandates and guidance. We will continue to update our programs and make further adjustments as things change.

Virtual Environments

Participants are responsible for ensuring their child's and/or their environment is safe and free from obstructions, and that any use of third-party applications (Zoom, Google Hangouts, Microsoft Teams, etc.) is done at your own risk.

We're Only Human

Sometimes we make mistakes. Please do not hesitate to let us know if you find anything that does not make sense or appears to be an error.



MEMORIAL PARK

City Park Spotlights

Our Parks Division maintains 39 traditional parks in addition to neighborhood, pocket, and linear parks totaling over 600 acres for residents and visitors to enjoy. Each park offers a unique outdoor experience ranging from hiking trails with panoramic coastline views to picnic areas with BBQ grills near the beach.

To learn more about our City parks and amenities visit:

www.cityofventura.ca.gov/CityParks

Arroyo Verde Park

Amenities

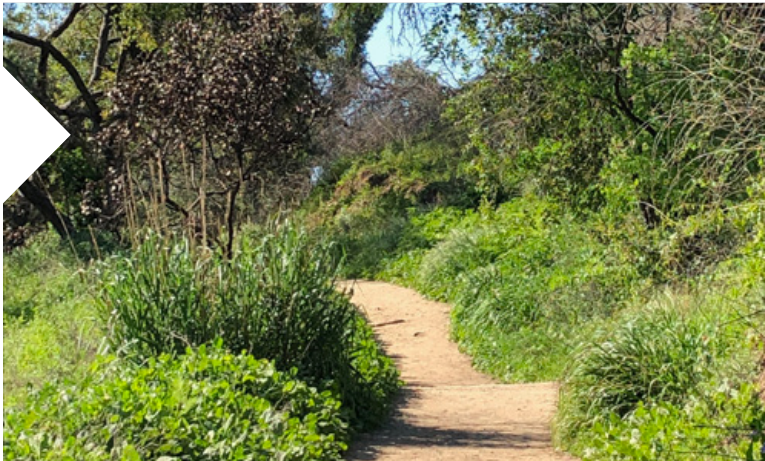
- 129 acres
- Restrooms
- Picnic tables
- Reservable BBQ areas
- Playground
- Hiking trails
- Dogs are allowed off-leash from 6 - 9 am Tuesday - Sunday

Address

Foothill & Day Rd

Parking

Parking lots are free except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays: \$2 per hour, or \$5 maximum per car, per day



Barranca Vista Center Park

Amenities

- 8.74 acres
- Restrooms
- Picnic tables & BBQ grills
- Playground
- Walking path
- Basketball court
- Horseshoe pits

Address

7050 Ralston St

Parking

Small parking lot, free

City Parks & Facilities Map



Off-Leash Dog Parks & Hours

- 2 Arroyo Verde: Tues.-Sun, 6-9 am, excluding holidays and days reserved for special events.
- 8 Camino Real: fenced dog area, dawn to dusk.

Remember to ALWAYS pick up after your dog.

■ Basketball Courts

■ Bocce Courts

♥ Fitness Equipment

★ Nutrition Center

▲ Picnic Tables

● Barbecues

▼ Community Garden

★ Museum or Historical Site

🐕 Off-leash Dog Parks

🎡 Playground / Tot Lot

1 Albinger Archaeological Museum ★ 113 E Main St
cityofventura.ca.gov/Albinger

2 Arroyo Verde Park 🐕🎡▲★
Foothill and Day Rd
- Power not available on site

3 Barranca Vista Ctr. & Park 🎡▲★🐕🎡
7050 Ralston St
805-654-7552

4 Blanche Reynolds Park 🎡●▲▲
Preble Ave & Sunvale Ave

5 Buena Ventura Golf Course 🐕
5882 Olivas Park Dr 805-677-6772
buenaventuragolf.com

6 California Plaza ▲🐕
Where California St meets the sea

7 California Street Mini-Park
California & Santa Clara St

8 Camino Real Park & Tennis Center 🐕🎡■●●▲▲★
Dean Dr. & Varsity St 805-642-7652

9 10 Citrus Walk Parks 🎡●▲
At Sunstone St & at Gold Cir

11 Cemetery Memorial Park ★
Main & Crimea Streets

12 Chumash Park 🎡●▲▲
Petit Ave at Waco St, Darling Rd

13 Cornucopia Community Garden
Telephone Rd East of Johnson
805-658-4754
cityofventura.ca.gov/CommunityGardens

14 Downtown Mini-Park
300 block E Main St

15 Dudley House Historic Residence ★★
197 North Ashwood Ave
805-654-8381 dudleyhouse.org

16 Eastwood/Valdez Park ★
Poli & Wall Streets

17 Fritz Huntsinger Youth Sports Complex ▲▲●
Telephone Rd & Saticoy Ave

18 Grant Park ▲▲★
Ferro Dr
Rental: serracrosspark.org
Hiking: venturabotanicalgardens.com

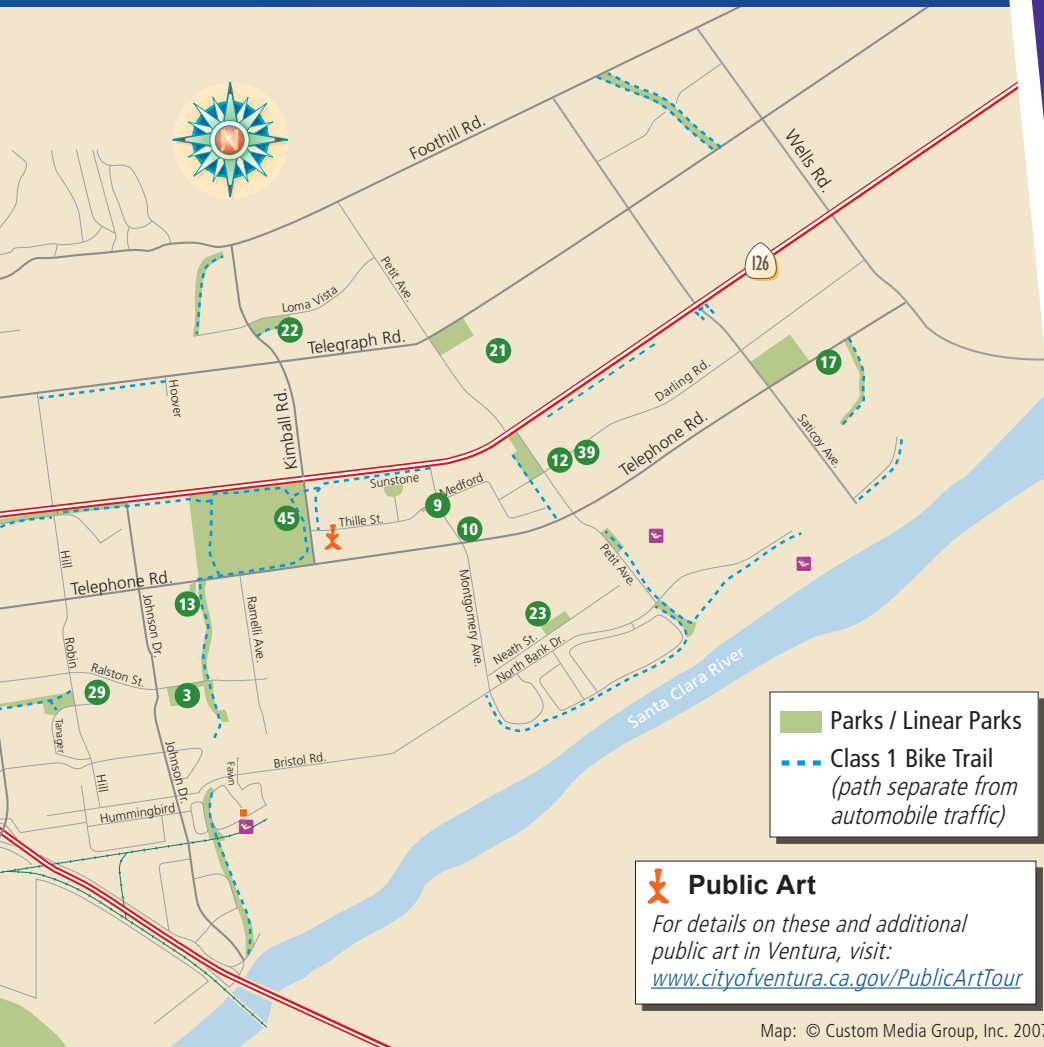
19 Harbor Cove Beach 🎡▲
Spinnaker Dr

20 Harry A. Lyon Park ■■●●▲▲
De Anza Dr at Cameron St

21 Hobert Park 🎡◆▲▲
Telegraph Rd at Petit and Cambria Ave

22 Juanamaria Park 🎡■●●▲▲
Loma Vista Rd and Kimball Rd

23 Junipero Serra Park 🎡▲▲
Neath St & Swansea Ave



WHERE'S WENDY?

PUBLIC ART TOUR

VIEW THE VIDEO!

Public Art
Restrooms

Showers
Skateboard Facilities

Softball Fields
Tennis Courts

Walking Paths
Walking Trails

Rentable BBQ Area 805-652-4550
Rentable Facility - call number listed for each site

24 Kellogg Park Ventura Ave at Kellogg St

25 Marina Park & Sailing Center Pierpont Blvd & Coral St
cityofventura.ca.gov/SailKayak

26 Marion Cannon Park Saratoga Ave near Shenandoah St

27 McWherter Corner
Poli St at Seaward Ave

28 Mission Park Main St & Figueroa St Mall

29 Montalvo Hill Park Tanager St off Hill Rd

30 Ocean Avenue Park E Ocean Ave

31 Olivas Adobe Historical Park 4200 Olivas Park Dr
805-658-4728
cityofventura.ca.gov/OlivasAdobe

32 Olivas Links Golf Course 3750 Olivas Park Dr 805-677-6770
olivaslinks.com

33 Ortega Adobe Historic Residence 215 W Main St
cityofventura.ca.gov/OrtegaAdobe

34 Plaza Park Santa Clara & Chestnut Streets

35 Promenade Pathway from Ventura Pier to Surfers' Point

36 Promenade Park
Promenade & Figueroa St

37 San Buenaventura City Pier Harbor Blvd

38 Seaside Wilderness Park Access at Emma Wood State Beach to PCH

39 Silvercrest Senior Residence 750 S Petit Ave

40 Surfers' Point Park at Figueroa St

41 Surfers' Knoll Spinnaker Dr

42 Thille Park Thille St & Saratoga Ave

43 Ventura Avenue Adult Center 550 N Ventura Ave
805-648-3035
cityofventura.ca.gov/Seniors

44 Ventura City Hall 501 Poli St 805-658-4726

45 Ventura Community Park & Aquatic Center 901 S Kimball Rd 805-654-7511
cityofventura.ca.gov/Aquatics

46 Westpark Community Center, Park and Garden 450 W Harrison Ave 805-648-1895
cityofventura.ca.gov/Westpark

SPRING BREAK CAMPS



Surfs Up!



Learn to surf, boogie board, and respect the ocean safely. At Ohana Surf Camp, we strive to inspire the next generation to become stewards of the sea while learning and reinforcing ocean safety. Our instructors share their passion for surfing and the ocean, as well as their expertise in water safety. **Registration is currently open.**

Ohana Surf Camp

AGES 5-16 \$325

At Ohana Surf Camp our core value is to encourage stewardship of our beaches and oceans. Our vision is to inspire, by virtue of play and exploration, the next generation of ocean enthusiasts. As Ventura County's newest ocean minded specialty camp, allow us to immerse your child in a variety of water-related activities such as surfing, boogie boarding, and swimming, all in a safe and family "Ohana" friendly environment. At Marina Park.

FULL M-F 9am-3pm Apr 5-9

MARINA PARK BEACH



YOUTH CLASSES

Jr. Naturalist Club (JNC)

You don't have to travel to the heart for the wilderness to develop a heart for nature. These outdoor classes focus on "experiential" learning through fun games, activities, and crafts that encourage the use of all the senses. Located at Arroyo Verde Park, Redwood Glen Picnic Area, the instructors are Julie Soske and William Falls, Certified California Naturalists.

Weather and Time in Nature

AGES 6-12 \$80

Join our outdoor club as we listen to and look closely at nature's clues about time and weather. We will learn to tell time and predict weather using materials from our surrounding environment. This class is designed for new and returning junior naturalists.

15806	T	3-4:30pm	Apr 13-May 11
15835	T	3-4:30pm	May 18-Jun 15

The Sky Above and the Earth Below

AGES 6-12 \$80

Our outdoor club will explore the amazing changes happening above our heads and all around us. This class is designed for new and returning junior naturalists who have not already participated in the "lunar" session.

15807	Th	3-4:30pm	Apr 15-May 13
15834	Th	3-4:30pm	May 20-Jun 17

ARROYO VERDE PARK



Explore!

YOUTH CLASSES



Virtual Classes by Parker-Anderson Enrichment, Central L.A.

Exciting afterschool enrichment taught in a fun and motivating way. All enrolled students will be sent their Zoom link and supplemental information after registration.

Jurassic Dinoworld!

AGES 6-12 \$90

Learn all about Dinosaurs in this fun, hands-on class! Explore the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous eras through a variety of project-based activities: Dino "eggscavation", fossil hunts, and 'Dino of the Day' activities! (Excavation kits mailed directly to participants.)

[15802](#) T 3:15-4pm Apr 27-Jun 1

Rocket Science and Astronomy!

AGES 6-12 \$90

Ready, set, blast off! Explore the Universe as we design our own rockets, make "moon sand", Business Card Boomerangs, and much more! Our adventures will take us to Titan, Mars, and a Galactic Cluster as we learn about comets, constellations, and our galaxy! This class is out of this world!

[15804](#) T 4:05-4:50pm Apr 27-Jun 1

Tech Kidz: Video Game Design!

AGES 6-12 \$90

Students will learn how to design and modify their own exciting arcade-style video games using Scratch, Roblox, Hopscotch, Sploder and more! They will learn how to control characters, objects, and outcomes as they increase the difficulty level and add features.

[15803](#) W 3:15-4pm Apr 28-Jun 2

LEGO® Masters!

AGES 6-12 \$90

LEGO® Masters is more than building with LEGO® bricks, it's having the ability to work in teams, solve problems, and create solutions, as you explore your creativity! Join us for the perfect combination of learning and fun!

[15805](#) W 4:05-4:50pm Apr 28-Jun 2

Chess Club

AGES 6-12 \$90

Students of all levels will get an introduction to chess moves and strategy in a fun class that teaches problem solving and critical thinking.

[15820](#) Th 3:15-4pm Apr 29-Jun 3

Kids Cooking Academy: Around the World

AGES 6-12 \$90

We'll explore a new country each week from appetizers to entrees, snacks, and dessert. Learn about nutrition, culture, and cooking skills in this delicious class.

[15821](#) F 4:05-4:50pm Apr 30-Jun 4

YOUTH CLASSES

Virtual Art Classes by Dragonfly Designs

Dragonfly Designs offers fun and welcoming live virtual art classes where children can connect socially and explore their creativity. Instructors have advanced degrees in the arts and love working with kids!

After registering, you'll receive a Zoom link via email for your virtual class. **Note:** The materials fee listed for some classes covers the cost of an art supply kit for that class. After you register, you'll receive instructions from Dragonfly Designs on how to pay the materials fee directly to them and they will ship the supply kit to you.



Crazy Collages

AGES 5-8 **\$100 + \$30 MATERIALS FEE**

Let's get wild - with creativity! What do you get when you put line, shape, color, pattern, and your imagination together? Crazy collages! Students will explore creating birds, monsters, and more using colorful recycled papers, and originality to make super fun montage art.

[15809](#) **M** **4-5pm** **Apr 19-May 10**

Flower Power Tote Bag

AGES 8-13 **\$100 + \$30 MATERIALS FEE**

Learn beginner-friendly embroidery stitches to create colorful blooms on a tote bag. The skills you learn can be used on clothes and other art projects!

[15808](#) **M** **4-5pm** **Apr 19-May 10**

Fun with Clay: The Tortoise & the Hare

AGES 5-8 **\$125 + \$30 MATERIALS FEE**

The beloved tale of the Tortoise and the Hare inspires our sculpted animals in this class. You'll learn how to mold clay into animals like the slow turtle and the speedy rabbit! With some paper, paint, and imagination, create a background set to bring your story to life.

[15810](#) **Th** **4-5pm** **May 6-Jun 3**

Things That Go!

AGES 5-8 **\$125**

You'll be on the move in this class! Exploring texture, line, color, and shape while drawing and painting some of your favorite things on the ground, in the air and on the sea that go, go, go! A list of basic art supplies you'll need will be sent after registration.

[15811](#) **W** **4-5pm** **May 12-Jun 9**

Origami Sushi

AGES 8-13 **\$125 + \$30 MATERIALS FEE**

Get ready to Rock & Roe! Students will dive into the ancient art of origami to create a bento box of paper sushi that looks good enough to eat. Have fun fooling your friends and family with this Japanese takeout!

[15812](#) **W** **4-5pm** **May 12-Jun 9**





Fees

SINGLE ENTRY

Lap Swim:	Ages 16-61	\$5
	Ages 62+	\$3*

*Fee will be increased to \$4 on June 1, 2021.

LAP SWIM SPLASH PASSES

25 entries:	Ages 16-61	\$100
	Ages 62+	\$75

A 10% surcharge is applied to each registered activity for customers who live outside Ventura City limits; this includes splash passes. A \$5 fee will be charged to replace lost splash pass cards. Splash passes expire 1-year after purchase date.

Schedule

Schedule subject to change without notice.

RECREATION AREA		(25-METER POOL)
Program	Days	Times
Lap Swim	M-F	1-7:45pm

COMPETITION POOL		(50-METER POOL)
Program	Days	Times
Lap Swim	M-F	7:30am-1:30pm
	Sa	9:30am-2:15pm

Registration & Policies

TO REGISTER FOR LAP SWIM

Due to COVID, lap swim is by reservation only. For more information, visit:
www.cityofventura.ca.gov/aquatics

REFUND POLICY

There is a \$10 service fee for all requested refunds. Refunds will be given to cancellations received 5-days prior to the first class. Failure to attend a program or "no shows" will not be granted a refund. No refunds or make-ups are provided due to illness or vacations.

NON-RESIDENT FEE

A 10% surcharge is applied to each registered activity for customers who live outside Ventura city limits.

TO REGISTER FOR LESSONS

Step 1 Determine child's level (P&C, 1, 2, 3, 4) from class descriptions

Step 2 Select session dates and time from chart

Step 3 Find 5-digit activity code

Register online: www.cityofventura.ca.gov/register

Over the phone: 805-654-7511
Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm



Swim Lessons

Determining the correct level for your child, prior to registering, is crucial. It's not always possible to transfer children who are signed up for the wrong level from one level to another once the class begins. Read the following descriptions carefully or call 805-654-7511 for help selecting the right level for your child.

- **For all parent-led lessons, one parent must accompany each child in the water.**
- **Due to COVID capacity guidelines, only one parent is permitted in the facility per child during lesson.**

We support inclusion. Participants are welcome to sign up for any lessons offered. Please advise us of special needs 2-weeks prior to the start of class by calling 805-654-7514.

Parent & Child (P&C)*

AGES 6 MONTHS - 4

Parents receive guided instruction to help their child become comfortable in the water through song and play, introducing them to bubble-blowing, arm and leg action and holds for front and back floats along with safety information. This is not a learn-to-swim class; rather, it is intended to get children acclimated to the water. *Recommended for children Ages 1-4.

Parent-Led Level 1

AGES 3.5-5

For children with little to no experience with swim lessons, this class focuses on water adjustment, blowing bubbles, submersion, assisted floating, gliding and arm/leg action.

Parent-Led Level 2

AGES 4-6

For children with no fear of the water who can swim a short distance independently (under water or doggy paddle) this class focuses on floating and gliding on back/front unassisted, breathing, freestyle, backstroke, and elementary backstroke.

Parent-Led Level 3

AGES 5-8

Child must be able to swim freestyle at least 10-yards unassisted and be comfortable in deep water to enroll. Class focuses on coordinating freestyle and elementary backstroke, proper breathing, swimming distances of up to 15-yards and beginning diving skills.

Level 4

AGES 7 YEARS +

To enroll, child must be able to swim freestyle 25-yards without stopping and be comfortable in deep water. Class introduces breaststroke, backstroke, and butterfly, refines freestyle and elementary backstroke technique, improves diving skills, and increases swimming endurance. For more advanced swimmers, see Competitive Stroke Instruction, Swim Team Prep, and Youth Swim Conditioning classes.

Tuesday/Thursday		\$40 - 4 lessons	
Time	Level	May 4-13	May 18-27
9:15-9:45am	P&C	15855	15856
	2	15839	15840
10-10:30am	1	15836	15837
	2	15841	15842
10:45-11:15am	2	15843	15844
	3	15848	15849
11:25-11:55am	4	15851	15852
12:05-12:35pm	4	15853	15854

Saturday		\$40 - 4 lessons	
Time	Level	May 1-22	
11-11:30am	1	15838	
	2	15845	
11:40-12:10 pm	P&C	15857	
	2	15846	
12:20-12:50pm	2	15847	
	3	15850	

Private Swim Lessons

AGES 3-ADULT \$125

Certified instructors work one-on-one with you or your child to achieve individualized swimming goals.

<u>15858</u>	Sa	1-1:30pm	May 1-22
<u>15859</u>	Sa	1:40-2:10pm	May 1-22

Youth Swim Conditioning

AGES 8-17 \$40

This advanced swim workout focuses on swim sets, interval training, and stroke refinement. Must be able to swim 200-yards comfortably and know the 4 competitive strokes.

<u>15860</u>	Sa	2:20-3pm	May 1-22
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Lap Swim

AGES 16-ADULT

Add variety to your workouts and swim your way to a healthier lifestyle! See pool schedule for days, times, and fees.

American Red Cross Safety Course

AGES 13-ADULT \$110

CPR, First Aid, AED Certification & Training

This course will prepare you to recognize and care for a variety of first aid, breathing, and cardiac emergencies involving adults, children and infants and meets OSHA/workplace requirements. This is a blended learning course which includes an online portion and an instructor-led classroom skill session. The online portion must be completed prior to attending the in-class portion and must be completed on a PC or tablet with a high-speed Internet connection. Allow approximately 2 hours 30 minutes to complete the online portion. Upon successful completion of this course, you will receive a digital certificate for Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED valid for two years.

<u>15861</u>	F	3-5pm	May 7
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AQUATICS



Shallow Water Exercise

AGES 13-ADULT \$28

This fun and effective workout for all age groups in chest-deep water targets every muscle in the body while raising your heart rate to decrease body fat. Move against the water's natural resistance to tone and build muscle, improve balance and posture, increase flexibility, and strengthen your core. No swimming skills required. All fitness and ability levels welcome. Pool temperature is approximately 82-84 degrees. See pool schedule for days, times, and fees.

<u>15825</u>	M	9-9:45am	May 3-24
<u>15824</u>	M	10-10:45am	May 3-24
<u>15829</u>	W	9-9:45am	May 5-26
<u>15828</u>	W	10-10:45am	May 5-26
<u>15823</u>	F	9-9:45am	May 7-28
<u>15822</u>	F	10-10:45am	May 7-28
<u>15827</u>	Sa	9-9:45am	May 1-22
<u>15826</u>	Sa	10-10:45am	May 1-22

Deep Water Exercise

AGES 13-ADULT \$28

Take the impact out of fitness in a workout that targets every muscle in the body. While wearing a flotation belt (not included) in 7-foot deep water, you move against the water's natural resistance to build muscle, improve balance, increase flexibility, and strengthen your core. This effective form of cross training helps prevent and deal with injuries. You should be comfortable in deep water. Pool temperature is approximately 78-79 degrees. See pool schedule for days, times, and fees.

<u>15830</u>	Tu	9:30-10:15am	May 4-25
<u>15831</u>	Tu	10:30-11:15am	May 4-25
<u>15832</u>	Th	9:30-10:15am	May 6-27
<u>15833</u>	Th	10:30-11:15am	May 6-27

TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

Enjoy a game of tennis or pickleball at one of our City courts. If you're interested in improving your skills, our instructors provide quality lessons for tennis and pickleball enthusiasts in both private and group settings. Classes are offered for players of all levels. **Registration is currently open.**

Register online: www.cityofventura.ca.gov/register

Over the phone: 805-658-4726
Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Quickstart Tennis

This fast and fun format is designed to bring kids into the game the easy way by using specialized equipment and shorter court dimensions tailored to age and size.

AGES 4-7 \$40 *NO CLASS MAY 29

At Juanamaria Park. Instructor Dhimiter Qoshlli.

15764	Sa	9:15-10am	Apr 17-May 8
15765	Sa	9:15-10am	May 22-Jun 19*

USA Level 1 Tennis

Beginners and advanced beginners work on backhand, forehand, serving, scoring skills, and how to play a match.

AGES 8-12 \$55 *NO CLASS MAY 31

At Camino Real Park. Instructor Hossein Salehi.

15766	M	4-5:30pm	Apr 19-May 10
15767	M	4-5:30pm	May 24-Jun 21*

AGES 8-12 \$55 *NO CLASS MAY 29

At Juanamaria Park. Instructor Dhimiter Qoshlli.

15768	Sa	10-11:30am	Apr 17-May 8
15769	Sa	10-11:30am	May 22-Jun 19*

AGES 17-ADULT \$60 *NO CLASS MAY 29

At Juanamaria Park. Instructor Dhimiter Qoshlli.

15770	Sa	2:30-4pm	Apr 17-May 8
15771	Sa	2:30-4pm	May 22-Jun 19*

USA Level 1 and 2 Tennis

Beginners through mid-high intermediate players work on all aspects of keeping score, serving, and playing matches with an emphasis on live ball drills. Great class to prepare for the high school season!

AGES 13-17 \$55

At Camino Real Park. Instructor Hossein Salehi.

15772	Tu	5-6:30pm	Apr 20-May 11
15773	Tu	5-6:30pm	May 25-Jun 15

USA Level 2 Tennis

For advanced beginner/intermediate players who already know how to keep score, serve, and play a match. Live ball drills, match play, and situational drills.

AGES 17-ADULT \$55 *NO CLASS MAY 31

At Camino Real Park. Instructor Hossein Salehi.

15774	M	6:30-8pm	Apr 19-May 10
15775	M	6:30-8pm	May 24-Jun 21*
15776	W	6:30-8pm	Apr 21-May 12
15777	W	6:30-8pm	May 26-Jun 16



Introduction to Pickleball

Introduction to the game of pickleball in a fun, relaxed environment. You can either bring your own equipment, or everything you need will be provided.

AGES 17-ADULT \$60 *NO CLASS MAY 31

At Juanamaria Park. Instructor Dhimiter Qoshlli.

15778	M	10-11am	Apr 19-May 10
15779	M	10-11am	May 24-Jun 21*



Semi-Private and Private Tennis Lessons

ALL AGES **\$25-\$500**

Sharpen your skills in a full or half-hour lesson with private or semi-private instruction, with one of our fantastic tennis instructors. **Registration is currently open.**

Private Tennis Lessons

1 HOUR – PACK OF 10 **\$500**

[15690](#) Nelson Emery
[15697](#) Dimitri Qoshlli
[15698](#) Hoss Salehi

1 HOUR – PACK OF 6 **\$350**

[15691](#) Nelson Emery
[15695](#) Dimitri Qoshlli
[15699](#) Hoss Salehi

30 MIN **\$45**

[15692](#) Nelson Emery
[15696](#) Dimitri Qoshlli
[15700](#) Hoss Salehi

1 HOUR **\$70**

[15693](#) Nelson Emery
[15694](#) Dimitri Qoshlli
[15701](#) Hoss Salehi

Semi-Private Tennis Lessons

1 HOUR **\$45 PER PARTNER**

2 partners needed

[15703](#) Nelson Emery
[15704](#) Dimitri Qoshlli
[15702](#) Hoss Salehi

Semi-Private Small Group Lessons

1 HOUR **\$25 PER PARTNER**

3-8 partners needed

[15789](#) Nelson Emery
[15790](#) Dimitri Qoshlli
[15791](#) Hossein Salehi

1 HOUR - PACK OF 6 **\$120 PER PARTNER**

3-8 partners needed

[15792](#) Nelson Emery
[15793](#) Dimitri Qoshlli
[15794](#) Hossein Salehi

ADULT SPORTS

Join our adult sports skills and drills programs to stay active. These programs are a great opportunity to practice your skills and techniques while working as a team following COVID-safety guidelines.

Register online: www.cityofventura.ca.gov/register

Over the phone: 805-658-4726
Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Questions? Contact

Tyler Nelson, Recreation Coordinator
805-658-4743

tnelson@cityofventura.ca.gov



Softball Skills and Drills

AGES 16-ADULT \$50 PER TEAM

Sign your team up for 1-hour of softball practice a night from 6-9pm for 3-weeks. Your team will have full access to the softball field, bases, and lights to work on team skills and drills. We'll set up the field for you, and you get to conduct your own team practice. Masks must be worn by participants at all times unless running bases.

At Camino Real Park.

15795	W	Apr 7-21	Men's Session 1
15796	Th	Apr 8-22	Coed Session 1
15797	W	May 5-19	Men's Session 2
15798	Th	May 6-20	Coed Session 2

Coed Kickball Skills and Drills

AGES 16-ADULT \$50 PER TEAM

Sign your team up for 1-hour of kickball skills practice on Wednesday nights from 6-9 pm. Your team will have field access to practice skills and drills along with kickballs, bases, lights, and field prep included. Masks must be worn by participants at all times unless running bases.

At Camino Real Park.

15799	W	Apr 7-21	Session 1
15800	W	May 5-19	Session 2

Bocce League

AGES 16+ \$50 PER TEAM

Looking to play a relaxing, safe, and competitive new activity? Try bocce ball! This lawn bowling game is fun for teams of all ages. Games are played on Thursday nights from 6:15-7:30pm for 4-weeks of league play. Get your 4-person team together to play this ancient bowling game.

At Harry A. Lyon Park Bocce Courts.

15801	Th	Apr 22-May 13
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City Golf Courses

The City of Ventura owns and operates two municipal golf courses less than two miles apart that offer two unique experiences for residents and guests. Buenaventura Golf Course is a more traditional golf course that features a bar and grill, pro shop and practice putting green. Olivas Links, located adjacent to the historic Olivas Adobe courtyard and rose garden, is a links-style course that offers a more challenging experience for golfers in the family and boasts a full practice facility including driving range and a chipping bunker.

Buenaventura Golf Course

5882 Olivas Park Dr
805-677-6772

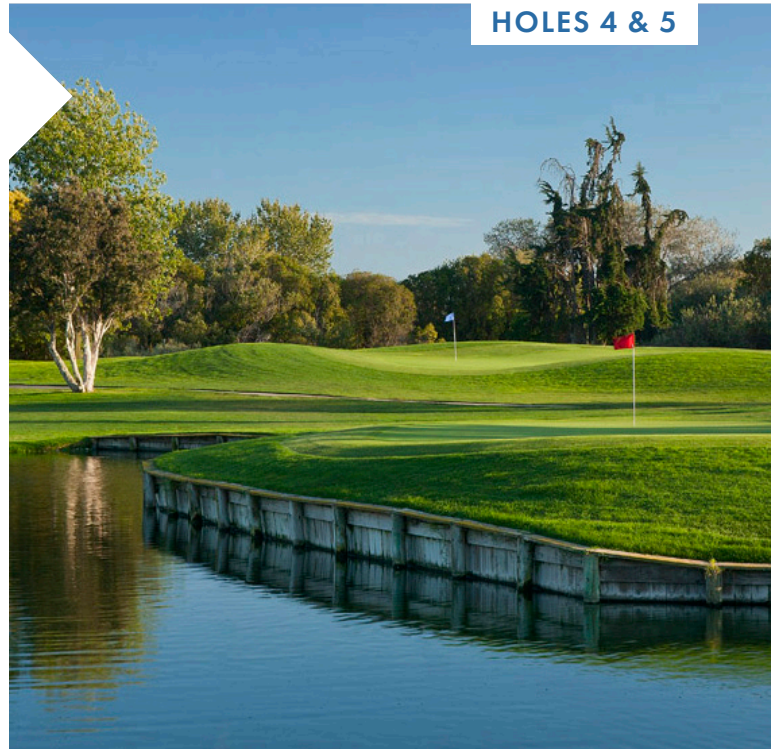
This course offers recreational players and seniors a chance to experience traditional golf with tree-lined fairways and tour caliber greens. Ranked as Best Public Golf Course Renovation in 2005 by Golf Digest Magazine, Buenaventura has become a favorite for residents and visitors alike.

Online: www.buenaventuragolf.com

HOLE 15

Fore!

HOLES 4 & 5



Olivas Links Golf Course

3750 Olivas Park Dr
805-677-6770

This links course offers unique challenges for players of all skill levels. Dramatically redesigned in 2007 from a traditional course to a link-style course, Olivas has become the destination of choice for those players looking for a challenging golf experience.

Planted with Seashore Paspalum turf that offers a durable smooth playing surface, Olivas has achieved a status most courses only dream about. It was ranked a Top 10 Municipal Golf Course in the Nation for 2009 Golf Week Magazine.

Online: www.olivaslinks.com

ADULT & SENIOR SERVICES

Senior Nutrition Program (SNP)

While the Ventura Avenue Adult Center is closed, home delivered meal service continues and regular congregate meal participants can pick-up a meal, Monday through Friday (except holidays), at the Ventura Avenue Adult Center from 11am-1pm, while supplies last.

How it works:

Call the Ventura Avenue Adult Center at 805-648-3035 to register for the program.

For the home-delivered meal program, a City staff member or volunteer will deliver meals to your doorstep, with minimal or no person-to-person contact, at the beginning of each week.

Ventura Avenue Adult Center

550 N. Ventura Ave
805-648-3035

Questions? Contact:

Cheryl Bucklin, Recreation Coordinator
805-654-7557
cbucklin@cityofventura.ca.gov

Senior Food & Supply Pantry

The Ventura County Area Agency on Aging (VCAAA) is offering a full-service delivery Food and Supply Pantry at no cost for Ventura County residents who are 60 and older and people with disabilities. Available items include fresh produce, dry goods, and canned food. Toilet paper is also available; limit 1-roll per person.

How it works:

Call the VCAAA at 805-477-7300 to identify needs and schedule a time for delivery of items.

A VCAAA staff member or volunteer will deliver the food and supplies to your doorstep with minimal or no person-to-person contact.

Online: www.vcaaa.org



VENTURA AVENUE ADULT CENTER

Senior Resources & Support

Looking for information about the resources, meal services, and support available for seniors in Ventura County?

Ventura County Area Agency on Aging (VCAAA)

Phone: 805-477-7300

Online: www.vcaaa.org/covid-19

Senior Support Line

Feeling lonely or isolated? Call the senior support line at 800-235-9980.

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM



ADULT, SENIOR & FAMILY RESOURCES

Food Share

Are you in need of food? Food Share of Ventura County is hosting Pop Up Pantries throughout our County for residents in need.

Phone: 805-983-7100

Online: www.foodshare.com

2-1-1 Information Line

211 Ventura County is a FREE service that connects community members to information about critical health and human services available in their community. 211 is available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week and offers information and referrals in over 150 languages.

Phone: Dial 2-1-1 from a landline or cell phone in Ventura County or by dialing 800-339-9597; this number is toll free.

SMS/Text: Text your zip code to 898-211.

Online: Search the 211 resource database www.211ventura.org



Self-Care

This is a stressful time for many of us. Self-care and finding ways to safely connect with friends, family, and neighbors is an important part of staying well everyday. [Here are five mental health and wellness tips](#) provided by the County of Ventura that you may find helpful in reducing stress and staying connected during this time.

Additional resources are available on the Wellness Everyday website.

Online: www.wellnesseveryday.org

Free Virtual Recreation & Enrichment Activities

Are you looking for fun and educational activities you can do indoors? Then visit our virtual recreation and resource [webpage](#).

Online: www.cityofventura.ca.gov/VirtualRecreation



**ALBINGER ARCHAEOLOGICAL
MUSEUM VIRTUAL TOUR**

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Rent a plot at one of our Community Gardens

PLOT RENTAL - 6 MONTHS \$30-\$85

Garden plots are available for rent at Cornucopia and Kellogg Community Gardens. Managed by the Parks and Recreation Department, the gardens attract community members from all walks of life who come together to cultivate the land and enjoy the outdoors.

Rental fee includes designated garden plot, access to water and garden tools, free mulch, and green waste and trash disposal.

www.cityofventura.ca.gov/CommunityGardens

CORNUCOPIA COMMUNITY GARDEN

Telephone Rd between Johnson Dr & Ramelli Ave

KELLOGG COMMUNITY GARDEN

Adjacent to Kellogg Park on N Ventura Ave

Questions? Contact:

Tom Musgrove, Recreation Coordinator
805-658-4754

tmusgrove@cityofventura.ca.gov

WESTPARK COMMUNITY GARDEN

450 W. Harrison Ave

Questions? Contact:

Tyler Young, Recreation Coordinator
805-648-1895

Tjyoung@cityofventura.ca.gov



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Bingo

While our traditional volunteer opportunities are on hold, we've designed a Volunteer Bingo activity for community members of all ages!

To play, select one of the boxes below and complete the act of volunteer kindness listed inside. Once completed, place an "X" in the box then select another volunteer activity.

You can complete a "**BINGO**" pattern, such as a line with five boxes in a vertical, horizontal, or diagonal row, or all 25 boxes in the bingo card!



Share a photo from one of your Volunteer Bingo activities on the [Ventura Parks & Recreation Facebook page!](#)

VOLUNTEER				
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Donate food to a local food bank	Send a thank you note to someone	Pick up trash at a local park	Paint rocks and hide them in your neighborhood	Give a friend a call
Give a family member a call	Teach someone a new skill	Help a friend or neighbor in need	Send a card to someone	Mentor, tutor, or read to someone
Encourage someone to volunteer with you	Tell someone why you're grateful for them	FREE SPACE	Pick up trash around your neighborhood	Clean something without being asked
Help a neighbor in need	Donate time, clothing, or supplies	Make a handmade gift for someone	Give a neighbor a call	Send someone an encouraging message
Go for a walk and pick up trash	Support a non-profit	Share your volunteer activity on social media	Support your favorite local business	Pick up trash at a local beach

For your safety and the safety of others, please remember to follow all State, County, and CDC safety guidelines for reducing the spread of COVID-19 when participating in this activity.

Questions? Contact:

Tom Musgrove, Recreation Coordinator
805-654-7706

tmusgrove@cityofventura.ca.gov

Olivas Adobe Al Fresco Exhibit

Featuring Paintings by Marguerite Hardeman and Laura J Jespersen

Join us on May 9, from 11am to 3pm, as we open the Olivas Adobe grounds for visitors to enjoy this 1-day historical al fresco exhibit featuring artists Marguerite Hardeman and Laura Jean Jespersen.

Renowned California muralist Marguerite Hardeman painted twenty-five murals during the 1960s that depict four centuries of our City's history. Fifteen of Marguerite's murals will be on display at this exhibit. Local artist Laura Jean Jespersen has taken stories from the Olivas family and created a series of paintings depicting the romance of the site and the natural world that surrounds it.

Visitors are invited to view this collection of murals and paintings while following all COVID-safety guidelines, including wearing a mask. After viewing the exhibit, walk through our famous rose garden, now in full bloom. It's sure to be an afternoon filled with history, art, and beauty!

www.cityofventura.ca.gov/OlivasAdobe

MAY 9 11AM - 3PM FREE (DONATIONS ACCEPTED)

Olivas Adobe
4200 Olivas Park Dr

Questions? Contact
Gina Reyes, Recreation Coordinator
805-658-4728
greyes@cityofventura.ca.gov



MARGUERITE HARDEMAN



Where's Wendy?

She's pedaling through downtown Ventura on a self-guided bike tour that takes in more than 2 dozen pieces of public art. Watch the video to discover highlights from the tour. Be sure to print out the turn-by-turn directions before you head out on your own adventure!



www.cityofventura.ca.gov/PublicArt